

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KIRBY FLOYD et al.

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For: IN SITU SUBSTRATE HOLDER
LEVELING METHOD AND
APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 19, 2006, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 13-20 (Group II) with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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